Teaching Fellow in Linguistics (50% of Full Time)
School of Language, Literature, Music and Visual Culture

Closing date: 23 May 2019
Interview date: TBC
Reference number: LAN092A
Introduction

Teaching Fellow in Linguistics

The Department of Language and Linguistics in the School of Language, Literature, Music & Visual Culture seeks to appoint a part-time, fixed-term Teaching Fellow in Linguistics for nine months from 1 September 2019 at 0.5 FTE. Applicants should hold or be close to completion of a PhD relevant to the field and have teaching experience in Linguistics at undergraduate and/or postgraduate level. The role will be undertaken within the School of Language, Literature, Music & Visual Culture. More information on the School is available below.

Linguistics at Aberdeen is a rapidly expanding unit within the School, with a wide research and teaching portfolio produced by dedicated and collegial staff. The Complete University Guide recently ranked Aberdeen Linguistics top in Scotland and third in the United Kingdom. Our research interests inform the design and content of courses at all levels of the programme, and, at Honours and Postgraduate level, students have the chance to study a wide range of topics which reflect the diverse areas of expertise in the department. Staff profiles in Linguistics can be viewed here:

https://www.abdn.ac.uk/sll/disciplines/langling/index.php
Main purpose of the role:
The successful candidate will deliver teaching and undertake assessment on courses offered by
the Department of Language and Linguistics at sub-Honours (Levels 1 and 2), Honours (Levels 3
and 4) and Postgraduate (Level 5) levels. Responsibilities may also include aspects of
departmental administration, including course co-ordination, as agreed with the Undergraduate
Programme Co-ordinator and the Head of School in Language, Literature, Music & Visual Culture.

Key responsibilities:
Teaching Fellow in Linguistics
- Delivery of undergraduate and postgraduate teaching in Linguistics
- Carrying out marking, examination and assessment related to undergraduate and
  postgraduate teaching in Linguistics
- Carrying out other departmental administration, including course co-ordination, as agreed
  with the Undergraduate Programme Co-ordinator in Language and Linguistics and the Head
  of School
- See also the Person Specification below

At a glance
Salary:
£33,199 - £39,610 pro rata
per annum

Hours of work:
50% of Full time

Contract type:
Available for 9 months
Candidate background

Teaching Fellow in Linguistics

You will have or be close to completion of a PhD in an area of Linguistics relevant to the requirements of the department. You will have experience of undergraduate teaching, examination and assessment, which might also include course co-ordination. You will have excellent written and spoken communication skills, and be able to engage with students and promote student learning in a range of ways. Particular consideration will be given to candidates with a strong background in variationist sociolinguistics, morphosyntax, and/or stylistics.

Terms of appointment

Salary will be at the appropriate point on the Grade 6 salary scale (£33,199 - £39,610 pro rata per annum) and negotiable with placement according to qualifications and experience.

Any appointment will be made subject to satisfactory references and a 12 month probation period.

As this post is to cover a period of maternity leave it is available for a period of 9 months.

For further information on various staff benefits and policies please visit www.abdn.ac.uk/staffnet/working-here

This post does not meet the minimum requirements as issued by UK Visas & Immigration (UKVI) to qualify for an employer-sponsored visa. We are therefore unable to consider applications from candidates for this post who require sponsorship to work in the UK.
## Person specification

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<td>• PG Certificate in Higher Education or equivalent qualification</td>
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<td>eg Specialist knowledge, levels of experience, supervisory experience, research</td>
<td>• Native or near-native competence in English language</td>
<td>• Experience of course co-ordination at Honours and sub-Honours level</td>
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<td>• Teaching experience in Linguistics at undergraduate level</td>
<td>• Experience of teaching in UK Higher Education</td>
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<td>• Excellent communication skills (oral and written)</td>
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<td>• Ability to work independently and as part of a team</td>
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<td>• Ability to build a rapport with students and impart enthusiasm for the subject</td>
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The University

Founded in 1495, Aberdeen is Scotland’s third oldest University and the fifth oldest in the UK. Ranked within the world top 160 in the Times Higher Education Rankings 2019 and named Scottish University of the Year in the Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2019. Aberdeen is ‘open to all and dedicated to the pursuit of truth in the service of others’.

Aberdeen is a broad based, research intensive University, which puts students at the head of everything it does. It has significant academic strengths and potential across a wide variety of disciplines. Outstanding in a wide range of discipline areas, Aberdeen has also been credited for its international reach and its commercialisation of research ideas into spin out companies.

The University has over 14,000 matriculated students and 3,600 staff representing 130 nationalities. We encourage bold thinking, creativity and innovation and we nurture ambition with many opportunities for professional and personal development in an inclusive learning environment which challenges, inspires and helps every individual to reach their full potential.

The University combines a distinguished heritage with a forward looking attitude. In the past few years, the University has encouraged creativity in its academic staff, broken new ground with an innovative curriculum, and developed state-of-the-art facilities including the new Sir Duncan Rice Library and the Aberdeen Sports Village and Aquatics Centre. In looking to the future, the University seeks to enhance its reputation as one of the world’s leading Universities by moving forward with ever more ground breaking research; ensuring students have an intellectual and social experience second to none; and capitalising upon the dual role as one of the major institutions of the north and as a cornerstone of regional economic and cultural life.
The city and the region

Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire

With a population of approximately 230,000, the city stands between the Rivers Dee and Don. This historic city has many architectural splendours and the use of its sparkling local granite has earned Aberdeen the name of the Silver City. Recognised as the oil capital of Europe, Aberdeen nevertheless retains its old-fashioned charm and character making it an attractive place in which to live.

Aberdeen enjoys excellent communication services with other European cities - e.g. flying time to London is just over one hour with regular daily flights. There are direct air links to London (City, Gatwick, Heathrow, and Luton), Manchester, Birmingham, Leeds, Southampton, Belfast and East Midlands within the U.K. There are also flights to international hub airports: Amsterdam (Schiphol), Paris (Charles De-Gaulle) and Frankfurt as well as flights to other European destinations. http://www.aberdeenairport.com Road and rail links are also well developed.

The Grampian Region which took its name from the Grampian Mountains has a population of approximately 545,000. It is made up of five districts - Aberdeen, Banff & Buchan, Gordon, Kincardine & Deeside and Moray. The city and the surrounding countryside provide a variety of urban, sea-side and country pursuits. Aberdeen has first class amenities including His Majesty's Theatre, Music Hall, Art Gallery, the Aberdeen Exhibition Centre, Museums, and Beach Leisure centre. Within a short time, beach pursuits, equine activities, salmon, trout and sea fishing, hill-walking, mountaineering, golf, sailing, surfing and windsurfing can be reached. The city and the surrounding countryside are repeatedly given high ratings for quality of life in surveys.

Aberdeenshire is one of Scotland’s most appealing regions. Royal Deeside and the Cairngorms National Park are within easy access of the city, and there are a variety of towns and villages scattered along the coastline.

Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire cater for a wide range of tastes in sporting and cultural activities.

To find out more about Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire go to www.visitabdn.com
How to apply

Online application forms are available at [www.abdn.ac.uk/jobs](http://www.abdn.ac.uk/jobs)

The closing date for receipt of applications is 23 May 2019

Should you wish to make an informal enquiry please contact
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Please do not send application forms or CVs to Professor Welch

Please quote reference number LAN092A on all correspondence

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